

\$3,000 a Year on Twenty Acres.

The following is a typical story of what thrift and work will do for a man who buys a small Indian Territory farm.

On October 19th 1906, T. D. Shearer purchased a twenty acre tract of A. C. Trumbo, six miles south of Muskogee. In less than ten months young Shearer made off of two acres of tomatoes, one acre of watermelons, one-half acre of canteloupes, one-half acre of peas and beans, and one acre of potatoes, the sum of \$1,350, \$150 more than enough to pay for his farm which he bought for \$1,200.

The remaining fifteen acres divided into three and one-half acres of sweet potatoes, one and a half acres of late watermelons, three acres of strawberries, two acres of grapes, two of late corn and two acres of oats. Next year Mr. Shearer expects to go into the berry business and will name his farm the Busy Bee Fruit Farm. Mr. Shearer is a son in law of R. M. Miller, who lives on Muskogee on north L. street. He regards his year's work on the twenty acres as worth \$3,000 in cash to him; and he says that he will make more money next year, as he has bought ten acres adjoining his little farm.

Lucky Indians.

Washington, D. C.—Acting secretary of the Interior, Woodruff, rendered an opinion Friday that seventeen Creek and Cherokee Indians whose names by mistake had been left off the printed rolls, were on the rolls regularly and should share in allotments. These Indians were on the rolls originally, he said, and should not be deprived of their allotments by a Washington clerk, who in copying the rolls, left their names off.

The lucky Indians are:

Creeks—Senona and Lou Willie Bullocks, Bossie Harris, Minnie Vincent.

Cherokees—John Ross, Jr., Jordan Harper, Myrtle and Ella Colvin, Lorenzo Davis, John W. Lawrence, and the whole Lacey family, composed of William, Shelley, Miles, Ezekiel, Jesse and Martha Lacey.

Muskogee May Buy Light Plant.

Mayor Martin is not the only city official who has the municipal ownership bee in his bonnet. Councilman H. P. Showalter, of the finance committee of the city council, who knows as much about the lighting proposition as anybody, is figuring upon the city acquiring the present lighting plant.

Muskogee has one hundred street lights, for which she pays \$7.50 per month, making an expenditure of \$10,000 per year for lights. That a large part of this is profit, goes without saying, for an electric light plant may be maintained at a less cost than almost any other industry.

The city has an option to purchase the lighting plant at the end of a period of years, minus the bonded indebtedness of the electric plant, which is large, is predicated not so much on its property as upon its earning capacity. This is one of the propositions which would stand in the way of the city purchasing the present lighting plant.

Mr. Showalter will spend much of his leisure time looking into the city's ownership of the plant and when his plans are perfected he will make them known to the city council. He is animated by the knowledge that municipal light plants have paid big money in other places and sees no reason why such a plant should not pay here.

Indian Forger Arrested.

Ben Davis was arrested Thursday in Muskogee for forging the name of Sterling Howlett to money order for two dollars.

Davis is a Creek Indian and has had considerable experience as a forger, having been in trouble a number of times upon that charge. The minimum sentence for his crime is two years in the pen.

Kicked to Death.

Vera, Okla.—T. W. Muse, a farmer, was kicked on the head by a horse Wednesday morning and died as a result. He was father of fourteen children.

LEFT IT TO THE OLD HENS.

Amateur Fancier Thought His Responsibility Had Ended.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoosier school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question:

"What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins.

"What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then, how'd you suppose they was a-goin' to live?"

"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Left Army for Pork Trade.

Aladar Stolincki, an aristocratic lieutenant of a Hungarian hussar regiment, has resigned his commission to become an apprentice to a pork butcher in Budapest. He says he can not live on his pay—\$400 a year—and that he considers a man of intelligence and energy can do well in the pork trade.

It is worth while to do even the smallest kindness as we go along the way. Nothing is lost. No dewdrop perishes, but, sinking into the flower, makes it sweeter.—Richer.

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Cause for Resentment.

London Punch suggests as a reason for Ralsuli's hatred for Calid McLean that it was the latter who introduced bagpipes in Morocco.



BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely

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Must tell you. I had such a time with iron sticking declared would never

attempt it again. Was telling my next door

neighbor she asked if I was using Defiance Starch. I said No. so she

gave me enough for the following

time. It is just lovely with this starch

I can do my ironing in one half the

time. It is actually fun to use it.

the way the iron slips over the clothes

Never sticks am finished before I

know it. Sometimes wish I had a few more pieces.

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